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DR. JOHN DAYRIES NAMED CHAIRMAN OF
UM PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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MISSOULA--

Dr. John L. Dayries, professor of health, physical education and recreation at the University of Montana in Missoula, has been named chairman of the UM Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER), replacing Dr. Joel F. Meier, former department chairman.

Meier, associate professor of HPER at UM, will continue to teach in the HPER department until the recreation program is moved to the UM School of Forestry July 1, 1977. At that time Meier and two other HPER faculty members will transfer to the forestry school to teach in the recreation program in that school.

Dayries, whose term as chairman became effective spring quarter 1977, has taught at UM since September 1967. Within Dayries' area of specialization, physical education, his teaching subjects include the sociology and psychology of sport and the historical-philosophical bases of physical education.

Dayries received his master's degree and doctorate in physical education from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., in 1961 and 1966, respectively. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education at Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La., in 1960.

Recently Dayries was installed as president of the Montana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, an organization composed of about 200 health and physical educators employed by colleges, universities and public schools in Montana.

Dayries is also chairman of the University Athletic Committee and a member of the University Policy Committee and the Faculty Senate at UM.